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## ARRIVAL OF THE "OREGON."

## Five Days Later News.

The mail steamship Oregon arrived from San Francisco about eight o'clock yesterday morning. She brings California papers to the 31st July, items from which will be found below:

## California.

The will of David C. Broderick, has been pronounced a forgery by a Mr. Nesbitt, an expert of San Francisco. The probabilities are it will be thrown out of the court.

The politicians of all parties are arraying their forces for the coming fight for the Presidential chair. Senator Latham has come out in favor of Breckinridge; while Gov. Downey favors Douglas.

A chase was made after a vessel supposed to be a coolie slave ship, on the 26th ult., from San Francisco. She escaped, however.

In the news per Pacific we published an account of the murder of a German, named Mathias Wetzel, at Sacramento. A few days afterwards, the murderer, named William Wells, was arrested at Virginia city, Carson Valley, and was brought to Sacramento in charge of four constables, in a wagon. Just as they were entering Sacramento, the prisoner drew a pistol, and shot all four of his guards—two of them dying almost immediately, and two mortally wounded. He then made his escape. Parties are now in search of him and the whole State is being searched. A large reward is offered for his apprehension.

Rich silver mines are reported to have been struck in Tulare Valley. The ore yields about \$4000. They are called the Coso diggings. Crowds are on their way thither.

Dion Bourcicault's great play of the "Octoroon, or life in the South," is being played at Maguire's Opera House.

The Mariposa Gazette of the 17th of July says that accounts are unfavorable regarding mining matters. But two claims are now reported as paying, and the general condition of the community there is said to be rather a hard one. Hundreds of "broken men" are there, some of them ragged and abjectly destitute. People that can get away are leaving. Sickness has prevailed to a great extent in the shape of influenzas, the colds, congestive chills, etc., caused by the very severe weather experienced. The ditch, upon which many have calculated, will not be completed this year. The country, for more than one hundred miles about, has been prospected considerably and but little found. Altogether, Mono affairs are very unpromising, and the prospect will hardly improve this year, at least.

Captain Wm. Meninew, a native of New Hampshire, and 67 years of age, committed suicide near Petaluma, on the 17th of July, by taking strychnine. Deceased had resided four years in Sonoma county. He leaves a widow but no children.

One of the San Francisco salt-meat inspectors, named captain Clarkson, is charged with stealing twelve hams recently, while inspecting an invoice. The hams are said to have been sweet; but the captain is nevertheless in bad odor with the San Franciscans, on account of his swinish propensities.

## The States.

The Pony Express arrived at Carson Valley July 29th, bringing dates from St. Louis to the 17th of the same month:

Nothing has been done in the matter of additional Overland mail facilities.

Morrissey publishes a challenge to Heenan, offering to fight him in four months, for from \$100 to \$10,000.

The race between Flora Temple and Patchen, advertised to take place at Philadelphia on the 19th, was broken off. A \$1200 purse was raised, but the owner of Patchen refused to run unless he received \$1000, win or lose.

It is intimated that some captured Africans, at Key West, had been carried off by Alabama and Mississippi planters. The digging of graves at Key West, and the burial of supposed Africans, was all a sham, to cover their abduction. Several suspicious vessels had been prowling about Key West.

A revenue cutter started from New Orleans on the 13th, to overhaul the schooner J. B. Taylor, which had sailed from that port for Central America, supposed with emigrants or filibusters. For many months small parties have left New Orleans, but the matter was too insignificant to attract any notice.

The sloop-of-war Brooklyn arrived at Mobile on the 6th, bringing Minister McLane as passenger.

The steamship Granada is under surveillance at New York, being suspected as a slaver. She was to have sailed on the 14th, under sealed orders.

The Santa Fé mail of the 2d had arrived. It brought news to the 8th July. Upon the Pawnee Fork the Indians attacked and burned the house of a Mr. Thompson, and murdered and scalped John Cunningham and Christian Kruse. Thompson fired upon the Indians and escaped. The troops were out in pursuit of Indians. No battle as yet.

Twenty-one guns were fired at Van Buren, Arkansas, on the 13th, upon the occasion of the opening of the telegraph to that place.

The Boston Courier has been attached by Senator Hall, for alleged libel, published in that paper on the 2d. Damages, \$10,000. Cushing, Butler and Woodbury are employed by the Courier.

The political cauldron is boiling and bubbling, and it is really impossible to tell which of the three candidates have the best chance for the Presidency. Large meetings are being held North and South in favor of Breckinridge and Lane. Lincoln's friends are sanguine of his success.

In New York, on Monday the 16th of July, at noon, a fire occurred in the iron railing factory of Van Topel, Pig Alley. It communicated with the stables of the Lee Company, thence to the buildings corner of Charles, Washington, and Perry streets. Ten buildings were injured on Charles and nine on Washington streets. Eleven were destroyed on Perry street. One hundred and fifty families were rendered houseless. Loss \$100,000. Fully insured.

John C. Heenan came passenger by the Vanderbilt, with Jack McDonald, his second and trainer.

The boiler in the Empire gutta percha works, of New York, exploded on the 14th July, killing a workman named A. Wagner.

The Postmaster General gives notice that all the avenues, streets, and lanes of New York are post-roads. Private letter-carriers are ordered to stop after the first of August.

The car manufactory of Kimbal and Gaston, corner of Twenty-first and Hamilton streets, Philadelphia, was burned on the 13th. Loss \$30,000.

An accident occurred to the freight train on the Central Ohio Railroad, near Columbus, on the 16th. An engine and two cars went through a bridge, killing James Morrow, fireman, and a stranger, and wounding several others.

Mr. Derby, of Russell, N. Y., was shot in the woods near Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 16th, by Day, a law student, who mistook him for a deer.

On the night of the 16th, Patrick Lynch was killed by lightning, in a dwelling at Danbury, Conn.

A young man named Strait was shot and instantly killed by a man named Markham, at Syracuse, New York, on the 14th. Strait was with a party giving a serenade to a newly-married couple, Markham supposed an insult was intended for him, and fired.

Hiram Chaffee was killed by a slung shot, and two others were dangerously wounded, at the house of an Illinoisan, in Atchison, Kansas, on the night of the 14th.

A prize fight between Delaney and Regan, for \$50 a side, was stopped at New York, after five rounds.

Cross, the forger, has been convicted in Philadelphia of forging checks on the Consolidation Bank.

## Europe.

Dates from Europe are to July 5th. The news is meagre.

The latest accounts from Sicily report a skirmish to have taken place on the 30th June, near Messina, between some detachments of Garibaldi's troops and a portion of the royal forces.

Garibaldi was remaining quiet, but it was reported that the concessions by the King of Naples determined him to precipitate annexation to Sardinia. He had applied to his friends in London for two steamers and five Armstrong guns. The names of the new Ministry had not been announced. The Ministry was said to be unpopular.

Some disturbances had taken place at Palermo, but they were promptly suppressed by Garibaldi.

It was reported that the King of Sardinia declined an alliance with Naples. But Napoleon urged a due consideration of the Neapolitan overtures.

The Neapolitan Minister at Paris had resigned since the Baden conference.

Fresh disturbances had taken place at Naples. The police stations were attacked, and forty police agents were killed and wounded. The archives were burned amid cries of "Garibaldi!" and "Annexation." A great panic was created on the 28th and previous day. The King had ordered the formation of a National Guard. An ambassador for Naples had been expected at Turin, with propositions for an alliance with Sardinia.

Col. Cipriani is coming over in the Arago, to make arrangements for the reception of Prince Napoleon, who will shortly visit the United States in the steam-yacht Yasard.

Prince Napoleon had succeeded Jerome as President of the Council. The Prince Regent of Prussia was expected to visit the camp at Chalons.

Immense failures had taken place in England in the leather trade. One firm alone, Stratfield, Lawrence & Mortimer, failed for a million sterling.

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75 cs and bbls choice Bacon;  
75 half and whole hls extra clear Pork;  
40 flms choice Butter;  
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;  
2100 sbs Bayo Chili and White Beans;  
50 chests choice Black Tea;  
50 chests choice Green Tea;  
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;  
100 doz Blue Overalls;  
100 doz White Overalls;  
100 doz Blue Grey Overshirts;  
50 doz Cassimere Pants;  
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;  
50 bbls Champagne, favorite brands;  
100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps;  
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And a general assortment of

**Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,**  
ETC. ETC. ETC.

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**SHIP CHANDLERY,**

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**SAIL DUCK, ALL NOS.**

And a variety of other Goods suitable for British Columbia. jyl 11

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D. H. BYRD.]

[GEO. RISLEY.]

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AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

**Excellent Corned Beef,****CORNER PORK,**

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Stationers' Hall, 40 Yates Street. jyl 1m

## C. VEREYDUEN,

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IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR, or Superintend the erection of BRICK BUILDINGS, Frame Cottages, Wood and Brick Fire-proof Stores, and Dwellings etc., all in the best style and architecture, in the cheapest and best workmanlike manner. A long experience in Europe and the United States, and a perfect knowledge of his profession are a guarantee that any work entrusted to him shall be satisfactorily executed. Plans, drawings and specifications made in every style, at the shortest notice. jyl 11

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—AND—

**GENERAL HARDWARE.****JAMES BELL,**jyl 13 tf **HARDWARE.** JOHNSON STREET TINTWARE.**Who would be Bald or Grey!—**

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GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES &amp; Sheets,

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Galvanized Bowls, with handles;

Galvanized Buckets;

Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;

Lead, Sheet and Pipe;

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White Lead;

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NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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FUR DRESSER.

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in good order, and in lots to suit.  
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Wharf street.  
jyl 12m

NORRIS, COX & CO.,  
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,  
FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE,  
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## NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE

Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with

## NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

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SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET and CLOTH.

—ALSO—

A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—

## BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

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GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

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Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets,

Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces,

Carpet, Rugs, Druggets,

Oil Cloths.

Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.

And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.

my5 tf K. GAMBITZ.

## CLEARING OUT SALE

N. MOORE &amp; CO.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY GIVE

PUBLIC NOTICE, that in order to enter the

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now being erected, with

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK,

they have determined to clear out

Everything in their present Store,

at very reduced prices for CASH. For example:

Calicoes regularly sold at 2s. for 1s. 6d.

Do. do. 1s. 6d. 1s.

Do. do. 1s. 10 to 11 cts.

Davies, Jones &amp; Co., and Atkinson's White and Fancy

SHIRTS,

from \$4 00 to \$6 00 per dozen under their usual price.

CLOTHING

will be reduced about 30 per cent., and in this article

OUR STOCK IS

Large and well Assorted.

Hats &amp; Caps,

Boots and Shoes, Hosiery, Embroideries,

Gloves, Lace Mitts, Hoop-Skirts,

and a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

will all be sold at about the same reduction.

We invite all—both wholesale and retail buyers—to call and be convinced that all advertising is not mere humbug.

N. MOORE &amp; CO.,

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6 MULES,

11 ASSES,

9 SHEEP,

1 HORSE.

The Mules and Asses are in splendid condition, and fit to be put to work at once. The Sheep are fat and fit to kill.

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jyl 1m



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## REMOVAL.

The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Thursday Morning, August 9, 1860.

## Tax Time.

During the debate on the revenue bill on Monday last in the Assembly, a clause came to light calculated to do serious injustice to property-holders. It is gravely proposed,—in fact although objected to by Major Foster, it was voted down,—that only 20 days shall be allowed in which to pay taxes after the property is assessed. If not paid within that period, then it can be sold. Such a clause is far too arbitrary, and the tendency will be either to render it inoperative, or cause the sacrifice or entanglement of the property of residents and absentees. A stake defining the limits within which taxes must be paid, must, of necessity, be stuck somewhere; but the brief period named is far too short, and is calculated to stop the investment of capital in the country. It certainly has a direct tendency, instead of distributing property into as many hands as possible, to favor the interests of grasping speculators. No paternal government—and all governments should be inclined to favor their citizens—would ever broach so arbitrary a measure. Every sensible man may be willing to lend countenance to the government in order to collect reasonable taxes for its support; but we cannot well imagine any one so lost to all just or liberal feeling as to force the taxpayer, at the risk of placing his property under the hammer, to pay up within 20 days. As remarked by Major Foster, the clause is so un-English it should never pass.

Making every allowance for the necessities of the government, a period less than three months would be too short a time. Giving the benefit to the Government, we propose that not less than thirty days be allowed for to pay up. If unpaid then, and still unpaid at the end of thirty days more, a certain per centage may be added not exceeding lawful interest. If not paid at the end of the second thirty days, and still unpaid to tax list, an additional per centage might be added to the delinquent tax list. And if the delinquents still refuse to pay, then with some show of justice their property might be attached and sold. But even in the last case a time—six months or a year at least should be allowed for redemption by paying the purchasers a certain advance on the assessment paid. Were such propositions as these—stringent as ever they may be—incorporated in the revenue bill, it would show that our law makers possessed some small degree of consideration for the people; and we're not such grasping Shylocks as to take the poor man's pound of flesh in the brief period of twenty days.

Let such a law go into operation and usurers, lawyers, and speculators will fatten on the spoils of honest industry. The money lender at exorbitant interest will take a taxpayer's title deeds as security. The lawyer will be employed to make the conveyance or draw up the securities in due form, and the houses and lots of many thus embarrassed will fall an easy prey into the hands of speculators. Our government, therefore, although embarrassed, should shape its financial measures so as not to press too heavily on the people. From any point of view it is plain that our taxes will press heavily enough on trade and industry without adopting a measure at variance with common experience and our common interest.

**THE NEXT STEAMER.**—It is not known when we may look for the next steamer. It is asserted, however, by parties from California, that T. J. Hensly, President of the California Steam Navigation Company, has purchased the Pacific and the Santa Cruz, and purposes placing them on the route between San Francisco and this place at once. If the report be true, a very strong opposition to the mail line may be expected, which, of course, will eventuate in good to the merchants and the travelling public.

**NO PAPERS.**—No Eastern or European papers came by the Oregon yesterday, caused by the "dog in the manger" policy adopted by Vanderbilt, in not allowing them to be brought aboard the steamer at New York; he wishing, it appears, to force the United States Government into an arrangement in regard to the carrying of the mails to San Francisco. The European letters also failed to reach here, from the same cause.

**ANOTHER WHISKEY SELLER JUGGED.**—Samuel Howard, residing near the ravine, below Store Street, has an Indian woman for a wife, who has long been suspected of a weakness for supplying Siwash with whiskey. On Tuesday evening, officers Blake and Whealan happened along near Howard's residence, and perceived his wife in the act of handing out a bottle of the delightful beverage to an Indian, and receive "situm dollar" in exchange for the same. The officers arrested the "lady," and shortly afterwards caught her husband as he was returning home. They were both locked up for the night, and yesterday morning Judge Pemberton fined the squaw £10 for selling the liquor, or in default, adjudged her to suffer two months' imprisonment and have her hair cropped. Howard was ordered to find two sureties in £20 each, and to enter into his own recognizances to be of good behavior for six months.

**FROM THE RIVER.**—The Wilson G. Hunt arrived from the river about half-past nine o'clock last evening. The election for Mayor and Town Councillors came off at New Westminster on Monday. A. H. Manson was elected to represent Ward 1, in the Council; H. Holbrook, J. Homer, and W. Armstrong, Ward 2; E. Brown and L. McClure in Ward 3; and Mr. Cormac in Ward 4. The N. W. Times says the mosquitoes have left town.

**NEW GROCERY.**—A new first class family grocery store has just been opened by Messrs. Mack & Co., in the British Colonist building. The proprietors are well known to our residents, and as they pledge themselves to keep only a choice assortment of goods in their line, we have no doubt they will meet with cordial support.

**AUCTION TO-DAY.**—J. A. McCrea, auctioneer, will sell, this morning, at his sales-rooms, an assortment of groceries and provisions; also, two carts, three horses, and two sets of cart harness. The sale is positive.

**THE LANTERNS AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS.**—By the Grecian, on Sunday, the lanterns for the Fisguard Island and Race Rocks Lighthouses, and the keepers of the same, arrived. The lanterns are similar to those in use on the coast of England.

**ASSAULTING CHINAMEN.**—One McDonald, a coal miner from Nanaimo, was fined 10s. yesterday by Judge Pemberton, for shaking a stick at several Chinamen in the ravine, near Store street.

The mail steamer will leave tomorrow morning at seven o'clock, for San Francisco. The mail and express bags will close at six o'clock of the same morning.

**THE REMONSTRANCE.**—There were 135 signatures to the remonstrance of the people against the gas monopoly, instead of 120, as stated yesterday.

**A DECIDED BARGAIN.**—The British bark Sea Nymph, was sold on Tuesday, by P. M. Backus, for \$5,050.

**THANKS.**—To Hibben & Carswell, Stationers' Hall, and W. F. Herre, for late papers.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agents, have our thanks for late California papers.

The Court of Assizes meets to-day at 10 o'clock.

## House of Assembly

Wednesday, August 8th, 1860.

House met at half-past three o'clock. Present:—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Franklin, Waddington, McDonald, Foster, Coles, Cary, Crease, Green.

## TAX ON TRADES.

Mr. Cary introduced a bill to tax bankers, auctioneers, real estate brokers, &c., (as provided for in Committee on Ways and Means some time ago.) Passed to a second reading.

## THE ESTIMATES.

The three bills providing for the payment of the sums voted in the estimates were taken up and passed.

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

The bill to provide for the speedy administration of Justice in minor criminal cases, passed to a third reading.

## PILOT BILL.

The House went into Committee on the Pilot Bill, Mr. Waddington in the chair.

The first clause—providing that every sailing or steam vessel of 100 tons and upwards leaving or arriving at the harbors of Victoria or Esquimalt shall accept the services of a pilot, or pay him half pilotage—was taken up.

Mr. Helmcken was opposed to vessels of 100 tons being compelled to take pilots. Such a law was contrary to the usages of free ports. He offered an amendment that vessels of 150 tons and upwards be only required to take pilots.

Mr. Coles—A very good reason for compelling vessels to take pilots is this—al-pilotage on all vessels boarded outside of Rocky Point should be 16s. (or \$4) per foot. The chairman called for the yeas on the question, and then neglected to call the noes.

Several members objected to this course. The chairman apologized for his mistake.

though a captain may be authorized to lose his vessel and cargo if he sees fit, he has no right to take that which he cannot give back—the lives of his passengers and crew. Mr. Franklin believed the position of our pilots was very different from that of pilots in other waters. Here the waters were quiet and hardly any danger existed; but in waters that he knew of, the pilots had to contend with every hardship.

Mr. Crease—If some such rule is not established, you will find masters of vessels instructing themselves to bring in their vessels, and there will be no end to shipwrecks. Merchants in other countries would be the more willing to send their vessels here if we had proper pilotage regulations.

After some further discussion the amendment was lost, and the clause passed as read.

The second section, providing for the payment of 16s. per foot draft of water was considered.

## CONFUSION.

A scene of indescribable confusion ensued during the discussion of this section. All sorts of motions and amendments were offered, put to the House, withdrawn, and laid over. Several members attempted to speak at once, and the chairman was annoyed to such a degree that he finally positively refused to take the chair in future.

Mr. Franklin—I would like to call the attention of this House to the irregular manner in which the business is conducted.

Loud cries of "question!" "question!" "order!" "order!" but Mr. Franklin still attempted to speak, although not a word could be heard.

The Chairman, with great difficulty—I have apologized and explained about fifteen times. What more can I do? It really seems to me as if an effort was being made to torment the chair!

Mr. Franklin again tried to speak. "Order, order," "Question," etc. The noise and confusion was very great, and afforded the spectators (only two present) a great deal of enjoyment, which they manifested by loud and prolonged laughter. Mr. Franklin still stood his ground, and like a Spartan of old, seemed utterly regardless of the noise going on around him.

At last, Mr. Foster, rising, and speaking at the top of his voice, said that "the House had full confidence in the course of its chairman," [hear, hear.]

Mr. Franklin then sat down, and the business proceeded.

The section, after a great deal of discussion, was amended to read as follows: For all vessels boarded outside of Rocky Point, 16s.; between Rocky Point and Albert's Head, 12s.; between Albert's Head and mouth of the harbor, 8s.; half pilotage beyond Rocky Point, 5s.; between Rocky Point and mouth of the harbor, 4s.

The House then adjourned to Thursday, 9th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### To the Electors of Esquimalt

**GENTLEMEN:**—As an Election will shortly take place in your District for a Member to serve in the present Assembly, I now—in answer to pressing solicitations—have the honor to come forward as a Candidate, to ask your suffrages.

On all public questions affecting the general interests of the Colony, my opinions are to be well known to need recapitulation. As regards your local interests, I shall be most happy to serve you faithfully to the best of my ability. With your co-operation, should I be returned, I believe that the road connecting Esquimalt with Victoria may be placed in first-rate condition before winter sets in. To accomplish this object, whether returned or not, I shall devote unremitting attention.

My past public conduct is the best guarantee that I can afford you for the fulfillment of my pledges, whether affecting the interests of your District or the general interests of the Colony.

I need scarcely say that if elected, I shall be found the true friend of Progress and Reform.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

## AMOR DE DOMOS.

Victoria, August 8th, 1860.

## Theatrical.

**THE AMATEURS OF H. M. S. TOPAZE** take pleasure in announcing their first performance in Victoria on SATURDAY EVENING, August 11th, at the Colonial Theatre.

Judging from the reputation they have gained, a rich treat may be expected.

Further particulars will be duly announced. au9

## I. N. JEFFERIES,

SIGN PAINTER,

YATES STREET,

Importer and Dealer in

**PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS,** Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.

Wall Paper and Borders. jy7

## S. A. SPENCER,

Ambrotypist and Photographer,

New Building, cor. Tronoe and Government

streets, Victoria, V. I.

Ambrotypes & Photographs taken on Glass,

Paper or Leather,

In a superior style, and at the lowest rates.

During the fair weather, improve the opportunity to obtain a CORRECT LIKENESS. au2 1m

## MONSARRAT & ALMON

OFFER FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS:

**FLOUR**—Extra Family, in 48 sacks, and common for Indian trade.

**BEANS**—Green Beans.

**SUGAR**—S. I. of various grades, in bbls. and kegs.

**SALT**—In gunnies, about 160 lbs each.

**BEEF**—In kegs, for family use.

## — ALSO —

Wilson, Fairbanks & Co.'s, Cutter's Jug and Sports-

man's Favorite Old Bourbon WHISKIES, in 1

dozen cases; "Cielle Barbre," Red, and "Cav-

aller Fleur d' Sillery" CHAMPAGNES,

in baskets; Champagne CIDER, in 1

or 2 cases; Blue "Pale Ale," in

plint; "Catawba" and

"Morning Call" BITTERS.

SHERRY, in 1 doz. cases; Fine Jamaica RUM, in

bbls; BRANDY, "Rivat" and "United Vineyard,"

in half, quarter, and 10th cases; SADDLES,

in half, quarter, and 10th cases; WHALEBOAT, with

Oars and Rowlocks, etc., etc.

9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. jy21 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Old Bourbon Whisky.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF THE very best qualities of pure Old Bourbon Whisky, in barrels and cases, received ex "Ork" and other late arrivals. For sale by

au9 1m MONSARRAT & ALMON, 9 Wharf street.

### EX "GRECIAN," FROM LONDON.

DUNLOP'S MOUNTAIN DEW WHISKY, IN glass and wood; MARTELLE'S PALE COGNAC, in do. do.

For sale by ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., Victoria and Esquimalt, V. I.

au2 1m

## STEAMBOAT SHARES

### FOR SALE,

10 SHARES OF THE YALE STEAM Navigation Company's Stock. Applied, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., to

au7 1w DAVID W. HIGGINS, Office "British Colonist."

## MACK & CO.,

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

"BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING,"

Government street, near the Post Office.

### MACK & CO. HAVING JUST OPENED

A FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE for the accommodation of the people of Victoria, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

Strict attention paid to orders.

The Proprietors pledge themselves to keep nothing on hand but the very best assortment of goods in their line. au7 1m

## AUCTION.

### THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, August 10th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT MY SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Ex Bark "Ork."

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS:

Marked E & A in a diamond, V outside—

5 boxes Candles, 20 lbs each;

5 bags Rio Coffee, 100 lbs each;

2 kegs Syrup, 5 galls each;

1 case Cayenne Pepper, 4 dozen;

8 boxes Soap;

1 case J. & H. Lard, 120 lbs.

## — ALSO —

FOR SAME ACCOUNT:

Marked Gourmand in a circle—

6 sacks Bran;

1 sack Barley;

1 sack Oats.

## — ALSO —

IN ORDER:

10 cases Sugar Cured Hams;

4 cases Bacon;

10 cases Lard;

40 bbls Flour;

10 hfl bbls Pork;

20 boxes Candles;

And a variety of other Merchandise. au7

## — ALSO —

### Horses, Carts & Harness

1 Sprinkling Cart, with extra sprinkler;

1 Cart Harness to match above;

1 superior American Horse, 4 years old, works

in harness;

1 superior Saddle Horse;

1 do. American Work Horse;

1 Cart;

1 Cart Harness.

N. B.—An excellent opportunity for an industrious man, with a small capital, to buy the Sprinkling Cart, Horse and Harness. au8

1 large American Horse, good in harness or

saddle, kind and gentle; worth \$600.

## — ALSO —

1 yoke Working Oxen.

## — ALSO —

125 bags old Barley;

10 bags Onions;

10 coils Cordage.

## — ALSO —

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT:

21 cases Essence Peppermint;

6 cases California Wine;

2 cases Absynth;

2 cases Strawberry Syrup;

2 cases Framboise.

## — ALSO —

18,000 Imitation Segars.

au9 J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer.

## ROYAL OAK HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT,

DAVIES & HOWARD.

THE "VERY LATEST"

TO BE HAD AT THE BAR.

au4 1f

### EX "GRECIAN."

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR

sale a very superior lot of Wines and Spirits, in

wood and glass, just received from London, and se-

lected with special care for this market, consisting of

**HOLLANDS GIN**, in quarter cases;

Do. do. in cases.

**RUM**—Extra Proof, in quarter cases;

Do. A superior article, in 1 dozen cases.

**WHISKY**—Stenlivat and Islay, in 1 dozen cases.

**OLD TOM GIN**—Booth's celebrated brands in

Do. do. Collins and Maingay's, in 1

dozen cases.

**PALE SHERRY**—Duff, Gordon, and other

brands, in octaves, quar-

ter cases and 1 doz. cases.

**FINE OLD PORT**—Sandeman's & Page's, in

octaves, quarter cases and 1 doz.

cases. JANION & GREEN.

au8

### "EX GRECIAN."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RE-

ceived per "Grecian," and other late arrivals:

**OILMEN'S STORES**—Pie Fruits, Pickles,

Sauces, Jams, Jellies, etc.

**ENGLISH CHEESE**—In 8-lb tins.

**FANCY BISCUITS.**</



## Downing Street Again.

We announced a short time since that the part of the Hudson Bay Territory, known as Red River, was about to be relieved of the government of the Hudson Bay Company, and would become a Crown colony, which would be a step in advance of their present position, and after a hard struggle be followed by free government such as we have obtained by great efforts in these provinces.

The galling tyranny of the Hudson Bay officials stirred up the people of Red River, and the remonstrances to the British parliament were so earnest that a bill was introduced to make the "Indian country" a Crown colony, which it was then stated would remedy the evils under which the people of the Red River settlement suffered. The agitation among the people ceased, and they have borne with their grievances patiently since that time, expecting the act soon to take effect. But just as they were expecting to be put in possession of the machinery for the government of a Crown colony, the Colonial Secretary rivets upon them more gallingly than ever the fetters of the Fur Monopoly. This can only be accounted for from the fact that a number of the members of the British Parliament, connected with the Hudson Company, are whig (strange as it may seem), and their secret influence has had an effect on the Colonial Secretary, and time is therefore to be wasted on impracticable negotiations.

The Duke of Newcastle has stated that he does not now intend to enforce the Act relating to the "Indian country," that as it does not, according to its wording, comprise the Red River Settlement, the place it was intended for, it will not be put in operation. The Act after all only covers territory that is settled by a few tribes of Indians, and the Duke says they will do better under the "primitive and patriarchal" government of the Hudson Bay officials.

A Red River correspondent of the Hamilton (C. W.) Times shows the connexion this "primitive and patriarchal" government has with the government of that settlement, and the condition of the people there. He says:—

"The present government of the settlement are notoriously biased by the Company, from whom they receive their appointments, and by whom they are fettered on every hand; so much so, that they are less independent and powerful than the most petty municipal council in Canada. And the machinery for the administration of justice is not a whit more effective or respectable. The power of the supreme court is virtually exercised by one man. The Bench is composed of the Governor, the Sheriff, and four or five others, not one of whom makes the smallest pretension to a knowledge of the law which they profess honestly and truly to administer.

The Sheriff rules the roast. By profession a surgeon, he was appointed by the Company as their medical attendant at Fort Gary—a lucrative position, made secure by the healthiness of the climate. By degrees he extended his influence, and he now holds I dare not say how many offices. I will endeavor to indicate some of the principal, with a view to point out the working of the system. As a Legislative Councilor, he makes laws and carries them into effect by virtue of his authority as a Member of the Executive. Being the Public Prosecutor, he determines what parties shall be cited before the magistrates; and being President of the Magisterial Court, he decides whether the offender shall be sent for trial at the general quarterly court. The accused does not even get the benefit of an examination before a grand jury. If committed therefore, the gentleman with the plurality of offices again meets the culprit in his capacity as Judge. In that capacity, he once more takes the evidence which as public prosecutor he had previously caused to be given, and which as a magistrate he had previously himself taken, against the prisoner; and if found guilty, he consigns him to prison, where, as Governor of the gaol, he regulates his stinted meal of pemmican and cold water when well, and as surgeon, "the medicine gives and bleeds" when sick. Nor is it in criminal cases alone that his influence is paramount. He exercises all the functions of a judge in civil cases, and if the unfortunate debtor is unable to satisfy the demands of the court at the end of his "seven day's grace," he steps in as sheriff, and sells him out, "a lock, stock, and barrel." These are dangerous powers to be lodged in the hands of any one individual, and doubly dangerous when, as in this case, that individual is the strongest partizan of the Hudson's Bay Company. No wonder that the very name of Dr. Bunn strikes terror to the hearts of the simple minded peasantry; or that, with those who occupy a higher social position, the sentiment inspired by Red River law is that of contempt, the courts being lamentably inefficient to deal with those complicated cases which as society advances will become more and more general.

Something must be done in real sober earnest, and that too before long. People are settling down in all directions—some within the limits of the Assinibola district, others far beyond them—many on lands which have not as yet been surveyed. Large tracts of the unsurveyed territory are represented as being the best suited for cultivation, and as they are being extensively occupied, if great care is not taken to prevent disputes, serious complications will speedily arise.

All this must give way. Let the people remonstrate more strongly. Let them tell British people that as British subjects they must have British rights, and if they struggle on unflinchingly, their efforts will be crowned with success in a few years.—St. John, N. B., Freeman.

**SINGULAR ACCIDENT.**—A little son of Mr. A. E. Rogers, who lives a few miles from Jacksonville, near Overbeck's Grove, met with a most strange mishap a day or two ago. Mr. Rogers was experimenting with

a piece of machinery which he had just finished for some purpose, consisting of a cylinder of wood about one foot in diameter, into which nails were driven very thickly. This cylinder was fastened into a turning-lathe, and while revolving it flew from its place. The child, only about two years old, stood gazing at the lathe. In its whirling fall, the cylinder struck him on the forehead, driving one of the nails clear through the frontal bone, piercing to the depth of over half an inch. The nail was broken off with less than a quarter of an inch of the forehead. The little one was knocked senseless to the floor. Mr. Rogers grasped him, succeeded in restoring animation, and then endeavored with his thumb and finger to pluck the broken nail from the wound. It was as firmly set as if in an oak plank, and resisted his best efforts. Doctors Brooks and Overbeck were sent for, and soon arrived. A pair of ordinary forceps were tried in the attempt to pluck the nail without effect. Finally, with a large, strong pair, and the vigorous pulling of Dr. Brooks, the child was relieved of the ugly iron. It had penetrated the bone entirely, and barely touched the membrane covering the brain. The little fellow seems since to experience no ill effects from the wound, save the pain incident to so severe a puncture.—*Jacksonville (Oregon) Sentinel.*

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

### ARRIVED.

Aug. 8.—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Po 1 Towns-  
end  
Str Oregon, Hudson, San Francisco, via Portland  
Sloop J C Caswell, Lawrence, Port Townsend

### CLEARED.

Aug. 8.—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Town-  
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end  
Str Oregon, Hudson, Port Townsend  
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend  
Schr Alpha, Walker, Nanaimo  
Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick, Port Townsend  
Schr Surprise, McKay, Northwest Coast  
Sloop J C Caswell, Lawrence, Port Townsend

### IMPORTS.

Per steamer OREGON, from San Francisco—22  
pkgs pork, 2 bbls do, 4 bxs do, 10 bxs sausages, 107 do  
mdse, 1 do ink, 1 es books and stationery, 107 pkgs  
hardware, 1 child's gig, 1 roll wire, 12 pkgs tin, 2 rolls  
leather, 1 esk brass kettles, 1 es shoe findings, 25 pkgs  
dry goods, 4 es do, 40 bbls champagne, 7 pkgs cloth-  
ing, 1 es do, 25 pkgs boots and shoes, 1 do seine, 2 bxs  
drugs, 6 pkgs dry goods and notions, 4 do clothing  
and cheese, 12 do confectionery, 1 billiard table, 1 pun  
rum, 46 pkgs confectionery and fruits, 67 do govern-  
ment stores, 2 do butter, 45 do vegetables, 1 do paper  
hangings, 44 do iron and steel, 25 lbs borax, 42 pkgs  
turf and powder, 63 do fruits

Per steamer OREGON, from Portland—10 es butter,  
4 bxs do, 600 gr sks flour, 1 Nbl eggs, 550 doz do, 1 keg  
do, 230 bxs fruit, 2 coops chickens, 22 doz do, 3 tur-  
keys, 4 geese, 48 bxs mdse, 135 head sheep, 3 hogs, 4  
cs pigs

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OREGON, from San Francisco, via  
Portland—Rev Mr Tugbill and wife, Mr Glennid,  
wife and two daughters, Mr Marks, J Snyder, C Ger-  
man, J German, A Manning, W E Boone, M Haslin,  
H Hinds, B Barman, S Savage, Woh Chong, Oh  
Hung



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### Government Loan.

IT IS INTENDED TO OBTAIN A  
Loan in aid of revenue for the prosecution of  
Public Works of the Government of the Province of  
British Columbia, in the present year, of £25,000; £5,000  
being required on the 25th August next, and £5,000  
monthly afterwards

To be repaid by the Government:  
Class 1—£1,000 on the 30th June, 1861.  
" 2—£1,500 " 31st December, 1861,  
" 3—£2,000 " 30th June, 1862,  
" 4—£2,500 " 31st December, 1862,  
" 5—£3,000 " 30th June, 1863,  
" 6—£4,000 " 31st December, 1863,  
" 7—£5,000 " 30th June, 1864,  
" 8—£5,000 " 31st December, 1864.

Tenders are invited, for, either the whole, or any  
parts of said loan; or applications for any number  
(however small) of debentures in either class; parties  
to name their offers—under either or both of the fol-  
lowing conditions—each Debenture being for £50:

1. Supposing that the Debentures shall bear interest  
at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum payable half-yearly,  
on successive 31st December and 30th June.  
Tender to state WHAT CASH he will give, (and at  
which of the dates proposed by Government for re-  
ceiving money) for each £100 worth of Debentures  
2. Supposing Tender to give par, or £100 cash, for  
each £100 worth of Debentures; Tender to state  
WHAT RATE OF INTEREST (payable to him half-yearly)  
he is prepared to accept for each said £100.  
Terms to be stated under each class offered in.

Tenders (in writing) will be received by me, up to  
noon on the 15th of August next.  
Treasury of British Columbia, July 20, 1860.  
W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,  
Treasurer.

**Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.**—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for  
the twenty years has been, prepared by WISTAR W.  
FOWLE & Co., of Boston; and their printed name,  
as well as the written signature of I. BETTS, appear on  
the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spu-  
rious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This in-  
valuable remedy is the best one extant for the safe,  
sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds,  
Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia,  
Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs,  
pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of  
Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as Con-  
sumption itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of  
every family and individual, as a timely application  
of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief;  
while cases of long standing, obstinate, and appar-  
ently incurable character, will surely yield to its  
wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation  
to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry  
Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; H H  
McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co.,  
Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.  
Jell-eow-ly

**MACDONALD & CO.,**  
Office on Yates street,  
SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT  
& WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.  
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at  
current rates on New York and London.  
Pay highest price for Gold Dust.  
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage  
in San Francisco.  
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.  
July 31st

**MOLASSES.**  
Office on Yates street,  
SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT  
& WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.  
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at  
current rates on New York and London.  
Pay highest price for Gold Dust.  
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage  
in San Francisco.  
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.  
July 31st

**NOTICE.**  
**NATHAN POINTER**  
**WILL REMOVE**  
To the Fireproof Brick Store on Govern-  
ment street,  
IN THE LOWER STORY OF THE  
"British Colonist" Building,  
On or about the 25th August.

HE WILL OFFER HIS STOCK OF  
**Superfine Furnishing Goods**  
FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS,  
**AT REDUCED PRICES.**  
He purposes opening the above Store with  
**AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK**  
OF  
**Fall and Winter Goods**  
OF THE LATEST STYLES.

**KOSHLAND & BRO.,**  
**Wholesale and Retail Dealers**  
IN  
**CLOTHING,**  
**BLANKETS,**  
**DUCKS, DRILLINGS,**  
**DRY GOODS,**

**Perfumery, Cutlery, Yankee Notions,**  
**WALL PAPER,**  
**Musical Instruments,**  
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS  
**Suitable for Indian Traders,**  
All of which we will sell at the

**KOSHLAND & BRO.,**  
Fireproof Brick Building on Wharf street,  
adjoining the Royal Hotel.  
P. S.—All Orders from the country promptly at-  
tended to.  
K. & Bro.

**EX "LEONESS,"**  
Direct from Hong Kong.  
**Tea,**  
**Rice,**  
**Sugar,**  
**China Oil, etc.**

For sale by **YAN WO SANG & CO.,**  
Cormorant street, near Government  
**JUST RECEIVED,**  
AND FOR SALE EX-RECENT ARRIVALS FROM  
SAN FRANCISCO AND CHINA:

**10 BRES. BARBERS' HAMS;**  
5 bbls. Pork; 10 cases Salt, 20 bxs each;  
10 cases Branded Peas;  
10 cases Fresh Peaches; 5 cases Branded Fruits;  
10 cases Roast Turkey; 6 cases Roast Chicken;  
3 cases Aspic Twist Tobacco;  
6 cases Smoked Beef;  
75 chests superior Black Tea;  
50,000 lbs. China Sugar, No. 1; 6 cases Lard;  
12 cases Goshen Butter, in double packages;  
20 cases China Oil; 20 rolls China Matting;  
20 bags White Beans; 1000 lbs. Bacon;  
350 rolls Satin Wall Paper; 20 doz. Shovels;  
15 doz. Picks; 50,000 lbs. China Rice, No. 1.  
P. M. RACKUS, Auctioneer.

**RECEIVED BY "MANUELA,"**  
other late arrivals, and for sale by the under  
signed:  
**SUGARS**—A fine assortment of Sandwich Island  
Sugars, in Kegs.  
**SALT**—Coarse, in Gunnies.  
**PULU**—In Bales.  
**OLARS**—Assorted lengths.  
**COFFEE**—Old Kona Coffee.  
**PERFUMERY**—Cases London Perfumery and  
Soaps.  
**PAINTS**, Oils, White and Red Lead.  
ALSO.  
**PIE FRUITS**, Pickles, Sauces, etc., etc.  
**JANION & GREEN.**

**SARSAPARILLA**—50 Cases Dr. S. P. Town-  
send's Sarsaparilla, just received and  
for sale by  
**JANION & GREEN.**

**Oregon Grape Root.**  
FOR SALE BY  
**CURTIS & MOORE,**  
Druggists, Yates street

**EX ATHELSTAN.**  
16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry,  
(Vino de Pasto);  
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;  
50 cases C Tanqueray & Co's Giny Brandy.  
For sale by  
**HENDERSON & BURNABY.**

**EX SEA NYMPH, FROM CHINA.**  
600 MATS CHINA SUGAR, No. 1;  
200 mats China Sugar, No. 2.  
For sale in lots to suit by  
**G. VIGNOLO,**  
Johnson street, opp. Wharf.

**FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL.**  
400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN  
lots to suit.  
**J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,**  
Wharf street.  
July 12th

**Holloway's Pills & Ointment.**  
**CURTIS & MOORE**  
HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS FOR  
the Sale of these valuable Medicines for Van-  
couver Island and British Columbia, by Professor  
Holloway, London.  
July 31st

**NOTICES.**  
**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY EN-  
tered into a copartnership under the style of  
**JEFFRAY & CO.,** for the purpose of conducting a  
General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to  
do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I.,  
and British Columbia. All business entrusted to  
their control will be most faithfully executed. A  
share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
**WM. JEFFRAY,**  
**WM. H. THAIN.**  
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

**JEFFRAY & CO.**  
**Fraser River Express.**  
FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL  
next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue  
to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I.,  
and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the  
following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port  
Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from  
these places. We shall receive from and forward to  
all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the  
most reliable interior Express Agents.  
Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be en-  
closed in our envelopes with the Government stamp  
thereon.  
Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and  
Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We  
shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods,  
and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House.  
Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters  
connected with a general Express business.

**AGENTS:**  
At New Westminster, W J Armstrong.  
Port Douglas, Thomas Hotchin.  
Fort Hope, Kimball & Gladwin.  
Fort Yale, Kimball & Gladwin.  
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. j20-1m

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**  
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-  
fore existing between KADY GAMBIZ and  
MORRIS MEYERS, under the style and name of  
GAMBIZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, has been dis-  
solved this day by mutual consent.  
(Signed)  
**MORRIS MEYERS,**  
**KADY GAMBIZ.**

**PHILLIP LEWIS,**  
**WM. B. SMITH,** Witnesses.  
**ROBERT A. THAIN,**  
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE  
late firm of GAMBIZ & MEYERS, are hereby  
notified that they are requested to make payment to  
K GAMBIZ, or his order, he being the only author-  
ized person to settle the accounts of the firm. All  
persons having any claims against the firm are like-  
wise requested to present them to K. GAMBIZ for  
payment, who has assumed their responsibility.  
**MORRIS MEYERS.**

**PHILLIP LEWIS,**  
**WM. B. SMITH,** Witnesses.  
**ROBERT A. THAIN,**  
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860. au7

**Notice to Farmers.**  
**A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID**  
FOR  
**Spring Chickens and Eggs,**  
AT THE  
**HOTEL DE FRANCE,**  
on Government street, Victoria. jy23

**Caution to the Public.**  
**I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS**  
against negotiating for or purchasing the property  
now occupied by C. A. ANGELO, (Lot No. 677, on  
Town Map of Victoria.) and the House situated there-  
on, the same having been sold on the 11th day of July,  
1860, and subsequently on the 1st day of August, of  
the same year, and is now held by me under a mort-  
gage—all the title deeds, etc., being in my possession.  
**CHRISTIAN OCHSNER.**  
Victoria, July 27, 1860. jy28 1m

**For Freight or Charter.**  
THE AMERICAN SHIP "DANIEL ELLIOT,"  
A 1 at Lloyd's, is now ready for sea, and prepared  
to accept a Charter to any part of the globe. Her  
register tonnage is 592 tons; by British measurement  
she is 695 tons, and she can carry 1000 tons of cargo  
dead weight. For further particulars, apply to  
**ROBERT ROBERTSON,** on board, or to the under-  
signed.  
**SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,**  
Consignees.  
June 26

**NOTICE.**  
THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CON-  
ducted under the style and name of GAMBIZ &  
MEYERS, in this Colony, will be continued under  
the name of K. GAMBIZ, who hopes that the Public  
will appreciate his past exertions, and afford him  
a continuance of their patronage, having always on  
hand a large assortment of English and American  
Goods suitable for the season; also, a fine assortment  
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**K. GAMBIZ.**  
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860. au7

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**ON MY FARM, A HORSE,**  
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**NOTICE.**  
**A GENERAL MEETING OF THE**  
Stockholders of the BRITISH COLUMBIA  
AND VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., will  
take place To-morrow (Thursday), at 6 o'clock P. M.,  
at the Office of Samuel Price & Co., Wharf street.  
**JAMES N. THAIN,**  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
**LOTS NOS. 308 AND 309, ON VIEW**  
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**LEWIS LEWIS'**  
Clothing Store,  
July 17 Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

**NOTICE**  
T Wright and Peakes, Attorneys-at-Law, is hereby  
declared to be dissolved by reason of the sudden and  
unexpected departure of Mr. G. J. Wright, from Victo-  
ria, on the morning of the 9th instant.  
July 10 **GEORGE PEAKES.**

**NOTICE.**  
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**THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BE-**  
tween F. T. de St. Ours and J. Lassalle, having  
been dissolved by the decease of J. Lassalle, the  
undersigned has the honor to inform the public  
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